

National Association of State Boards of Geology Meets in Pittsburgh, PA.



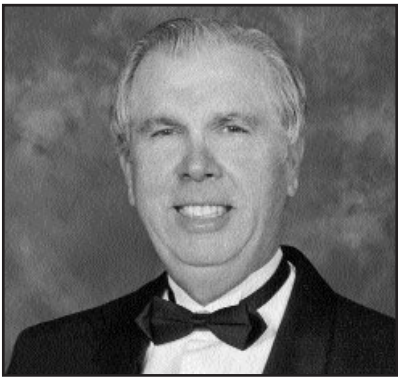
Dick Moberly, Geologist at the ASBOG Annual Meeting

The National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) met in Pittsburgh, PA. October 12-14. Geologist Board Member Richard Moberly attended as the Board’s voting delegate to the 12th annual meeting. Assistant Executive Director Pat Johnson also attended. Moberly attended the Executive Committee’s session on Friday morning while Johnson met with the administrators. The general session was held on Saturday.

Administrators

In the administrators’ session, there was a general discussion about the revised handbook for the candidates. Some states are not sending the handbook out to candidates but are just referring them to the ASBOG webpage where the handbook is available. Some administrators wanted slight changes to the proctor instructions to the candidates.

Board Members Attend Engineers Week Banquet 2002 in Wichita



W. Gene Corley, Ph.D., P.E., S.E.

The Wichita Council of Engineering Societies recognized National Engineers Week with a banquet on February 21, 2002. Several of the Board of Technical Professions members attended along with other guests that included faculty and students from Kansas universities that have engineering programs. The featured speaker was Dr. W. Gene Corley who heads up a group of engineers studying the collapse of the World Trade Towers. The audience listened intently to Dr. Corley’s speech “Rise & Fall of the World Trade Tower.” See NCEES full article on Dr. Corley’s activities on page 2.

This will be considered. There is an opportunity for candidates to offer constructive criticism and staff is to encourage this. Feedback is needed to improve the test. The “Professional Geologists Candidate Handbook” has been revised and a copy was provided to each attending state.

ASBOG staff proofs every booklet before they are sent out. States should not have to get extras since there should be no bad booklets. A booklet costs \$25 even if not used.

Because of cost restraints, California is only going to give the national exam once a year in the spring. There was some discussion that surrounding states might experience an increase in candidates. By the end of the conference there was a collective agreement from surrounding states that they would try to facilitate candidates in finding an alternative place to take the exam.

The administrators thought that a calculator policy was needed in this time of changing technology. A person with a QWERTY keyboard might be able to store test questions and invalidate the tests. This will be taken to the Executive Committee.

Some of the things that are being done as outreach activities are Geology Board Members meeting with the heads of colleges in their states. Colleges are using the fundamentals exam as an exit exam from school. Some Boards are sending a brochure or newsletter out to other state agencies and to local businesses such as real estate to educate them on geology.

Wyoming brought a letter from their Attorney General discussing a federal law that requires state Boards to establish lawful presence. The Wyoming Board has established a policy that requires verification of citizenship or proper credentials from foreign aliens. The federal law and forms of identifying lawful presence was shared.

General Session

Since there were a number of candidates unable to take the geology exams on September 14th this year because of travel constraints, ASBOG decided not the charge the \$25 return fee on booklets not used. This amounted to \$3,075.

History of the organization is being prepared, specifically the first ten years of the organization. Members would like a bulleted short summary so it would be available to use as needed. The history will be on the ASBOG webpage.

Examination correlations have remained stable at .98-.99 as well as the pass rates. A comparison of US courses was made to the Canadian course work for geology. They are very similar. ASBOG is working to make the fundamental and practice examinations available to Canadian candidates. Some schools pay for the EIT as an exit exam for the engineering program. Some state board members are going to the schools to talk about the university geology programs paying for the fundamental exam for the geology students.

ASBOG is actively preparing a Code of Ethics for the organization. How to develop a code was discussed. Input from the members is encouraged by March 1, 2002. The code of ethics will be brought back to the group at the next annual meeting.

Changes in the Charter and By-laws were proposed. One proposal was that the voting delegate had to be a licensed geologist or a lay member of a board. After a great deal of discussion this proposal was tabled. Other general changes were accepted to both the Charter and By-laws. Language for an international membership was approved. There were several items unchanged from the suggestions. These will be reviewed and possibly brought back to the table next year.

Don Rathbone, P.E. Speaks at KCE/KDOT Partnering Conference



George Barbee, CAE, Executive Director, Kansas Consulting Engineers, Donald Rathbone, P.E., Member, Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, David Comstock, P.E., Director, Division of Engineering and Design, KDOT

Nearly 300 professional engineers and other interested parties met on October 30, 2001 in Topeka for the KCE/KDOT Partnering Conference. The keynote address was on the viability of the internal combustion engine in the future. Two sessions were devoted to updates of the national and Kansas transportation programs. Other topics were governmental issues, workforce planning, and highway research programs. Don Rathbone, P.E., Board Member, Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, spoke on ethics, continuing education requirements, and land surveyor requirements.

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Illinois Structural Board Chair Heads Investigation into September 11 Disaster

(Reprinted with permission from Licensure Exchange, October 2001, National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying)

As part of its Disaster Response Procedure, the American Society for Civil Engineers - Structural Engineering Institute (ASCE-SEI) has appointed W. Gene Corley, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., to lead two teams of engineers in investigating the World Trade Center collapse and the destruction at the Pentagon. Goals of the investigation include clarifying what factors contributed to the destruction and making recommendations, if appropriate, regarding future construction design and/or building codes.
Corley reports that the team’s first step has been to collect information regarding the buildings themselves—plans, specifications, and information about the construction. The next phase is on-site data collection, and it requires two teams of investigating engineers: ten members of the World Trade Center Data Collection Team led by Corley and four members of the Pentagon Data Collection Team led by Paul Mlakar, Ph.D., P.E. After the collection phase, Corley will oversee the analysis and culminating report, which should be completed in 12-18 months.
The World Trade Center Team will visit the collapsed towers at least twice, spending 3-5 days gathering information during the initial visit and then later, after additional debris has been cleared, three days during the second visit. “We would also like to visit the site where the debris is being taken if we can get the okay to do that,” says Corley. The data collection timetable will necessarily be affected by the criminal investigation. “We are confident that the NTSB (National Transportation and Safety Board)

will find pieces that we have interest in,” continues Corley, “and of course we will not want to interfere in their investigation.”
The team will analyze what parts of the structures were destroyed or badly damaged by the impact of the airplanes. Team members will use that information to identify the loads put on the remaining parts of the structure. “We have three people on our team who are experts in fire—we anticipate that they will be able to give us a scenario on how the fire spread as a result of the crash,” says Corley. Team members will analyze the fire effects and try to predict the time it took for the fire to cause the collapse of the building. Corley continues, “Once we’ve got a model that works to predict the collapse, we will use that to try changing things, changing the fire protection, etc., to see the resulting effects.” Corley concludes by saying, “In the end we hope to make recommendations about what can be done in the future. We don’t anticipate that the recommendations will be applicable to all buildings, but only to those recognized as terrorist targets.”
ASCE implemented its Disaster Response Procedure 10 years ago. During the past year, ASCE activated five teams to investigate the devastation from earthquakes in El Salvador, India, Seattle, and Peru. In 1995, Corley served as lead investigator for the ASCE and Federal Emergency Management Agency investigation of building performance at the site of the Oklahoma City bombing. At the conclusion of the investigation, the team noted how easily the floors and ceilings collapsed and recommended changes in reinforcement of future buildings.
Corley serves as chair of the Illinois Structural Engineering Board and is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and the NCEES. He is a recipient of the NCEES Distinguished Service Award and has served as president of the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois and the National Council of Structural Engineers Associations.

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Disciplinary Action Taken by the Board

by Mark L. Bennett, Jr.,
Board Attorney

IN THE MATTER OF DEBRA J. CASTLE

Summary: Debra J. Castle is an unlicensed individual who was employed by her father, Robert L. Castle, in his professional engineering and land surveying office. During the course of the Board investigation of a complaint, which had been made regarding Robert L. Castle, the Board’s investigator discovered that Debra J. Castle had signed a November 22, 2000, field order for the city of Geuda Springs, Kansas, Sanitary Sewer System Project. This information was provided to the Board of Technical Professions by its investigator, and the Complaint Committee of the Board directed that a complaint be filed against Debra J. Castle alleging the unlicensed practice of Engineering.



Bennett

Board Action: The allegations against Debra J. Castle were set for hearing before a Hearing Panel of the Board on September 21, 2001. Although Ms. Castle was timely notified of the hearing by a notice of said hearing being forwarded to her last known address, Ms. Castle failed to attend the hearing. As a result of Ms. Castle’s failure to appear, a Default Order was entered by the Panel, which became a Final Order on October 5, 2001.

The sanctions imposed in the Final Order were as follows:

1. That Debra J. Castle, was ordered to cease and desist from practicing engineering in the State of Kansas until such time as she has secured a license to do so from the Board.
2. Respondent, Debra J. Castle, was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$2,500.00 and the Board’s costs of investigation and attorney fees in the total amount of \$1,576.46.

As of the date of this publication, the sanctions imposed as set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 above have not been complied with.

Notice: The Board has made attempts to locate Debra J. Castle for the purpose of seeking enforcement of the sanctions set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, however, it has been unsuccessful in locating Ms. Castle. If anyone has knowledge of Debra J. Castle’s present address or employment, it would be appreciated if that information was forwarded to the Board Office at The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, Landon State Office Building, Suite 507, 900 SW Jackson Street, Topeka, KS 66612-1257.

IN THE MATTER OF BROCK SLOAN

Summary: Brock Sloan is a licensed land surveyor in the State of Kansas. In February 2000, the Board received an inquiry regarding Mr. Sloan’s surveying practices and several surveys performed by him in the State of Kansas during the time period from 1996 through 2000. Following an investigation of said surveying practices, the Board determined that Mr. Sloan had deviated from Accepted Land Surveying Practices and the Kansas Minimum Standards for Boundary Surveys when he performed the questioned surveys and/or had failed to file the land survey reference reports with the Kansas State Historical Society for certain of the surveys performed, in violation of K.S.A. 74-7026(a)(2)(4) and K.A.R. 66-12-1.

Board Action: Following completion of an investigation by the board, Brock Sloan and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, which included the following:

1. Mr. Sloan will pay a civil fine of \$3,000.00 plus the Board’s investigative expenses and attorney fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 for a total payment to the Board of \$4,500.00.
2. Mr. Sloan will arrange for another Kansas Land Surveyor who has been pre-approved by the

Board, to do a re-survey of each of the surveys in question which will depict all elements necessary to the survey in a manner that will conform with the Kansas Minimum Standards for Boundary and who will then file the required Land Survey Reference Reports with the Kansas State Historical Society. A copy of each re-survey shall be provided to the Board, along with a copy of said surveyors bill for the survey and a receipt showing that the charges for said re-survey have been paid in full by Brock Sloan.

3. Once the re-surveys have been performed in a manner conforming with the Minimum Standards for Boundary Surveys, as adopted by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, copies of said re-surveys as well as receipts showing that Brock Sloan has paid all charges and expenses have been provided to the Board, then the Board agrees that the complaint shall be closed.
4. Brock Sloan shall attend and complete the KSLS seminar in Salina, Kansas on January 10, 11, 12, 2002, and attend the Minimum Standards portion of said seminar, as well as other portions of his choice.
5. Brock Sloan shall enroll in an on-line course from Clemson University in South Carolina, qualifying for 2 credit hours of continuing education.
6. Respondent shall work under the supervision of a Kansas licensed land surveyor for the next year.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN H. TASSET

Summary: John H. Tasset is an unlicensed individual in the State of Kansas.

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received an inquiry regarding Mr. Tasset which indicated that John H. Tasset had offered to and engaged in the practice of architecture when he designed and prepared plans and specifications for an office building in Wichita, Kansas. Following an investigation regarding the preparation of the plans and specifications for said building, it was alleged by the Board that the preparation of said plans and specifications by John H. Tasset, who was not licensed to practice architecture in the State of Kansas, constituted violations of the laws of the State of Kansas, specifically, K.S.A. 74-7001 and K.S.A. 74-7029.

Board Action: Following completion of an investigation, John H. Tasset and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, which included the following:

1. John H. Tasset will immediately cease and desist from the use of the term “architectural designer.”
2. Mr. Tasset will pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00, as well as, the Board’s investigative costs and attorney fees in the amount of \$2,693.24.
3. Mr. Tasset will not engage in the practice of architecture as that term is defined pursuant to K.S.A. 1999 Supplement 74-7003(d)(1-3) and 74-7003(e).

IN THE MATTER OF ABRAM J. NICHOLSON, and NICHOLSON & ASSOCIATES (NON- LICENSED)

Summary: Abram J. Nicholson and Nicholson & Associates were investigated by the Board regarding a complaint that Abram J. Nicholson and Nicholson & Associates were practicing engineering in the State of Kansas at a time when Abram J. Nicholson was not licensed to do so and at a time when Nicholson & Associates did not hold a certificate of authorization pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7036 to do so.

Board Action: Abram J. Nicholson, Nicholson & Associates and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order. Part of the Settlement Agreement was that Abram J. Nicholson and Nicholson & Associates would pay to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions a fine plus the expenses incurred by the Board in this matter in the total amount of \$5,000.

All of the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in this matter have now been met and therefore the file has been closed.

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Geologists and Other Technical Professionals Needed For Board Investigators

The Board of Technical Professions currently contracts with individuals licensed in the technical professions to assist the Board in disciplinary investigations. These investigators conduct preliminary investigations in the field, and may be called upon to provide expert testimony if a case commences to a formal hearing. The Board is currently seeking more individuals, to assist the Board in this capacity. The Board is particularly in need of Geologists.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter outlining your area of expertise, and a detailed resume of your professional experience to the Board office. You must have the time to devote, be willing to travel in conducting field investigations, have good detailed writing skills, and possess the ability to testify in a formal hearing setting. This is an hourly paid position, with travel expenses included. The Board is also in particular need of licensed individuals located in Western and Central Kansas.

DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

An important part of being a professional is helping to uphold the high standards of the profession. Webster’s Dictionary defines a profession as “a calling requiring specialized knowledge and often long and intensive academic preparation.” Similarly, a professional is one who is “characterized as conforming to the technical or ethical standards of a profession.” The regard with which a profession is considered is a direct result of the manner in which those professions engaged in it conduct their practice. With the title of professional comes the often very difficult responsibility of ensuring that the high standards of the professionals are maintained.

The “Rules of Professional Conduct,” K.A.R. 66-6-4(q), states... “Each licensee with knowledge of any

alleged violation of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq. or the rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the board shall: (1) report the alleged violation to the board; and (2) cooperate with the board furnishing information or any assistance that may be required.” To make this process easier, the following inquiry/complaint form may be used. This use is not mandatory, however, and in many cases a hand-written letter explaining the problem may provide even more information.

Inquiries/Complaints may be sent to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, 900 SW Jackson, Room 507, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1257. It is important that the complaining individual provide his or her name and address, as the Board cannot investigate anonymous complaints.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS

COMPLAINT/REPORT FORM

1.

Your Name, Address, & Phone Number:

2.

Address of the Building or Project:

3.

Name & Address of Person Being Reported:

4.

Name of Owner of Project (if known):

5.

Name of Construction Company Involved in Project (if known):

6.

Please Describe Why You Believe There May be a Violation of Our Laws Concerning This Project:

7.

Please Provide Any Other Information You Believe is Relevant to Your Complaint:

Date:

Signature:

Cancellation of License Due to Noncompliance of CE

Summary: As per regulations 66-14-1 and 66-14-2 each land surveyor, professional engineer, architect, landscape architect, and geologist has to have 30 professional development hours of acceptable continuing education each renewal period. As part of the renewal process, David Mauthe, professional engineer, was randomly selected for an audit of professional development hours. Mr. Mauthe failed to provide documentation of appropriate PDH's for professional engineering.

Board Action: As a result of the failure of Mr. Mauthe to provide proof of the appropriate hours of continuing education, the Board entered a summary order directing his license to be cancelled. The summary order directed the licensee that he had a right to contest the Board's action in the matter and that he could request a hearing, which he did not.

CLARB Officers Installed

Fairfax, VA – John L. Carman, President of the Lexington, Kentucky firm, John L. Carman & Associates, Inc., recently took office as President of the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB).

Carman succeeds James G. Verdone, President of the Jackson, Wyoming firm, VLA, Inc., who will now assume the office of Past President.

William P. “Chip” Winslow, III, Kansas State University Professor, will serve as First Vice President/President-elect. Dickson F. DeMarche, Bethel, Connecticut, will serve as Second Vice President. Gregg K. Sturtevant, Wallowa, Oregon, will serve a two-year term as Treasurer. Walter H. Roch von Rochsburg, Columbus, Ohio, will continue his two-year term as Secretary.

Student Design Competition Results

Fairfax, VA - The Foundation proudly announces the winners of the second annual Wayne Grace Memorial Student Design Competition as **Kristen Humphey** from **Morgan State University**, **Masako Ota** from **University of Washington**, **J. Chad O’Brien** and **Glen Gardner** from **Clemson University**, and **John Tischler** from **California Polytechnic State University**. Each student or group of students received a cash award of \$1,000 from the Foundation.

The purpose of this design competition was to gather outstanding examples of landscape architectural work which clearly demonstrate how the practice of landscape architecture and licensing affects the quality of life. “The competition again proved to be a very effective tool for making this point,” explains Foundation President Jim Verdone. “This year, everything increased. More students entered, more universities were represented, but most importantly, there was a demonstrated increase in the level of licensure awareness exhibited in the entries.”

The panel of judges reported they were very impressed with the winning students’ ability to organize their thoughts and convert them into design, a tribute to the universities’ design departments and faculty. Verdone adds, “Because of the financial support of Foundation Friends, Contributors and Benefactors, we will be able to continue the competition again this year.”

Complete coverage of the winning entries can be found in the upcoming Winter 2002 edition of *Environment and Design* which will be archived on CLARB’s web site www.clarb.org.

Board Member Assists with Preparation of Geology Examination



Dick Moberly (left) Kansas Board Member and Craig Kennedy, a geology representative from South Carolina.

Mr. Richard L. Moberly, Geology member of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, attended the Spring Workshop of the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) in Memphis, Tennessee on April 6 and 7, 2001. One of ASBOG’s principal services is to develop standardized written examinations for determining qualifications of applicants seeking licensure as professional geologists. State boards of registration, including Kansas, are provided with uniform examinations that are valid measures of competency related to the practice of the profession.

The Geology Examinations are administered in the spring and fall of each year. Each examination candidate is provided with a copy of the Professional Geologists Candidate Handbook that delineates the format and outline for the exam. Currently, ASBOG provides member boards with two multiple-choice examinations—the Fundamentals of Geology (FG) and the Practice of Geology (PG). Each examination is four hours in length. The FG and PG examinations have been developed to assess minimum common knowledge and skills that are related to the practice of geology throughout the nation. The FG Examination emphasizes knowledge and skills that are

typically acquired in an academic setting and lead to a baccalaureate degree. The PG Examination emphasizes skills and knowledge that are acquired or expanded in a practice or job setting. The subject matter for each examination include: Field Methods and Remote Sensing, Mineralogy, Petrology, Petrography, Geochemistry; Sedimentology, Stratigraphy, Paleontology, Geomorphology, Structural Geology and Tectonics, Geophysics and Seismology, Hydrogeology, Engineering Geology, Mineral, Petroleum, and Energy Resources.

Moberly is one of about 35-40 geologists from a variety of states who meet twice a year to evaluate the examinations and to assist in the preparation and grading of the examination for licensing of geologists across the United States. In addition to the preparation and grading activities, considerable time is spent on preparing new questions and evaluating the statistics of each question previously utilized on tests.

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions administered the first test for geologists in the fall of 2000, with six candidates taking the fundamentals (FG) tests. The tests are given each spring and fall for both the Fundamentals (FG) and the Practice (PG) of Geology. The last tests given in Kansas were on March 15, 2002.

New Watershed Quality Course Now Available

Fairfax, VA - The Landscape Architectural Registration Boards Foundation (the Foundation) introduces *Engineering Methods and Techniques for Improving Watershed Quality*, the latest addition to the popular *Short Subjects for Design Professionals (Designer Shorts)* continuing education program.

This new eight-hour course will maintain, improve, or expand the skill and knowledge of restoring and protecting healthy watersheds for architects, engineers and landscape architects. It provides case study examples of plans to improve water quality and how local communities can help. It also addresses balancing wetland and stream preservation with storm water management goals. This course was made possible by literary contributions from the National Watershed Coalition (NWC) and International Erosion Control Association (IECA).

To order, please visit the CLARB web site (www.clarb.org) or call CLARB at (703) 818-1300.

Corporation Name Changes

Beta Engineering Corporation to
Beta Engineering, LLC (E-380)

Gary Sparks Companies, Inc. to
Sparks Companies, Inc. (A-252)

Montgomery Watson Americas, Inc. to
MWH Americas, Inc. (E-326, G-37)

Reminder of Corporate Practice

If you are practicing or offering to practice a technical profession in Kansas through a corporation, the corporation must obtain a Certificate of Authorization in order to be in compliance with the law in the state of Kansas. For a listing of the currently authorized corporations, consult the Board’s web page, www.accessKansas.org/ksbtp. An application for certification may be found there also.

74-7036. Corporate practice of technical professions; conditions; application for certificate of authorization, contents; application fee; biennial information; corporate changes of officer as board member; reporting; services corporation authorized to provide; application of section. (a) The practice of or offer to practice a technical profession by an individual licensed to practice the technical professions through a corporation as an officer, employee or agent of such corporation is authorized as provided under this section if:

(1) One or more of the corporate officers of such corporation is designated as responsible for the activities and decisions relating to the practice of such technical profession and is licensed to practice such technical profession by the state board of technical professions and is a regular employee of and active participant in the corporation;

(2) all personnel of such corporation who act in its behalf in the practice of such technical profession are licensed to practice such technical profession by the state board of technical professions or are persons lawfully practicing under K.S.A. 74-7031 through 74-7035, and amendments thereto, or are exempt from examination for licensure in this state under K.S.A. 74-7024 and amendments thereto; and

(3) such corporation has been issued a certificate of authorization by the state board of technical professions.

(b) A corporation may apply to the state board of technical professions for a certificate of authorization, upon a form prescribed and furnished by the board, listing the names and addresses of all officers and members of the board of the corporation and also of an individual or

individuals licensed to practice a branch of the technical professions who will be responsible for the practice of such branch of the technical professions in this state through such corporation, and such other information as may be required by the state board of technical professions. The application for a certificate of authorization shall be accompanied by an application fee fixed by the board under K.S.A. 74-7009 and amendments thereto. The biennial renewal fee fixed by the board under K.S.A. 74-7009 and amendments thereto shall be accompanied by the same form providing current information. In the event of a change of any officer of such corporation or a change of any member of the board, such change shall be designated on such form and filed with the board within 30 days after the effective date of such change.

(c) If the state board of technical professions finds that such corporation is in compliance with all of the requirements of this section, the board shall issue a certificate of authorization to such corporation designating the branch or branches of the technical professions for which such corporation is authorized to provide services. A corporation to which a certificate of authorization has been issued is hereby authorized to provide services in the branch or branches of the technical professions for which such corporation is authorized to provide services under such certificate of authorization.

(d) No corporation issued a certificate of authorization under this section shall be relieved of responsibility for the conduct or acts of its agents, employees or officers by reason of its compliance with the provisions of this section, nor shall any individual practicing a branch of the technical professions be relieved of responsibility and liability for services performed by reason of employment or relationship with such corporation. The requirements of this section shall not affect a corporation and its employees in performing services included within the term “technical professions” solely for the benefit of such corporation or subsidiary or affiliated corporations. Nothing in this section shall exempt any corporation from the provisions of any other law applicable thereto.

Corporations Certified Between November 8, 2001 and February 18, 2002

Landscape Architecture

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| 1. | Big Muddy Workshop, Inc..... | LA-43 |
| 2. | RLK-Kuusisto LTD | LA-44 |
| 3. | Yung Design Group Inc | LA-45 |

Land Surveying

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| 1. | Henderson Engineers Inc. | LS-139 |
| 2. | Initial Point Surveying Inc | LS-140 |
| 3. | Savoy Company PA | LS-141 |
| 4. | Farnsworth Group Inc | LS-142 |
| 5. | Jividen’s Land Survey Co Inc | LS-143 |

Geology

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| 1. | Roy F. Weston, Inc | G-51 |
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| 1. | Michael Landau Associates PA | A-452 |
| 2. | Aguirre Inc | A-453 |
| 3. | Rafael Architects Inc. | A-454 |
| 4. | Valerio Dewalt Train Associates Inc | A-455 |
| 5. | Metro Project Services Inc | A-456 |

Professional Engineering

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| 1. | Latta Technical Services Inc | E-880 |
| 2. | Alliance Steel Inc | E-881 |
| 3. | Environmental Mechanical Contractors Inc | E-882 |
| 4. | SRF Consulting Group Inc | E-883 |
| 5. | Aguirre Corporation | E-884 |
| 6. | Structural Engineering Services PA | E-885 |
| 7. | AEC Engineering Inc | E-886 |
| 8. | Engineering Flight Test Inc | E-887 |
| 9. | Peterson Transportation Solutions Inc | E-888 |
| 10. | RLK-Kuusisto LTD..... | E-889 |
| 11. | Kleinfelder Inc | E-890 |
| 12. | Baker & Associates Inc | E-891 |
| 13. | Aluma Systems USA Inc | E-892 |
| 14. | Soil Reinforcement Design Inc | E-893 |
| 15. | Environmental Resources Management Rocky Mtn Inc | E-894 |
| 16. | Spectrasite Network Services Inc | E-895 |
| 17. | Bowers Engineering Inc | E-896 |
| 18. | Structures Design LLC | E-897 |
| 19. | McGinnis & Associates Consulting Engineers Inc..... | E-898 |
| 20. | Bergmann Associates Inc | E-899 |
| 21. | Code Consultants Inc | E-900 |
| 22. | Metro Air Conditioning Company..... | E-901 |
| 23. | Construction Technology Laboratories Inc..... | E-902 |
| 24. | LST Consulting Engineers PA..... | E-903 |
| 25. | The Durrant Group Inc | E-904 |

Kansas Statistics
OCTOBER 2001 Exams

	# Tested	# Passing	% Passing		National	% Pass
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS			1st TIME TAKERS	REPEAT TAKERS	1st TIME TAKERS	REPEAT TAKERS
Agriculture	3	2	50%	100%	58%	40%
Chemical	5	3	100%	0%	69%	31%
Civil	71	48	73.6%	42.8%	56%	25%
Control Systems	2	2	100%	-	96%	73%
Electrical	23	15	76.9%	50%	47%	33%
Environmental	5	2	100%	0%	81%	69%
Fire Protection	1	0	0%	-	50%	38%
Mechanical	31	21	77.7%	53.8%	59%	38%
Structural I	15	7	54.5%	25%	67%	26%
			OVERALL		OVERALL	
Fundamentals of Engineering	161	132	82%		Not Available	
Fundamentals of Land Surveying	9	4	44.4%		38.9%	
Principals & Practice of Land Surveying	14	7	50%		53.1%	
Kansas State Specific Land Surveying	27	14	51.8%		NA	
TOTAL # OF EXAMS GIVEN	367					

Thank You Exam Proctors
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The Fundamentals of Engineering Exam was administered October 27, 2001 at Kansas State University, the University of Kansas and Wichita State University. A total of 159 examinees were tested at these three locations. The Board of Technical Professions could not undertake such a task without the help of various individuals at these universities.

We wish to thank the professors and others who helped proctor these exams. These proctors spend many hours before, during and after the exam. They not only monitor the test administration, but are responsible for the accounting and security of the exams and shipping the exam materials back to the Board office. This very important responsibility is never taken lightly by our proctors. We appreciate their contribution to this important task.

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The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions

is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed the

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Name	Home City	State	Name	Home City	State
Anthony Robert Abbott	Colorado Springs	CO	Carrie Lee McCullough	Longmont	CO
Clayton Garrison Abbott	Salina	KS	Richard Arlen McDaniel, Jr.	Lawrence	KS
Derek Bryce Ackerman	Manhattan	KS	Trent Alan Meverden	Shawnee Mission	KS
Christina Teine Aga	Overland Park	KS	Andrew L. Miller	Manhattan	KS
Stephen Todd Andrews	Wichita	KS	Douglas Lee Miller	Bourbonnas	IL
James Robert Amos Bardeen	Lawrence	KS	Matthew Dale Miner	Topeka	KS
Lisa Anne Basuino	St. Louis	MO	David Zachary Morton	Denton	TX
Elizabeth Ann Black	Arkansas City	KS	Tallie Marie Murphy	Owasso	OK
Walter Frederick Bleser II	Overland Park	KS	Patricia Ann Myers	Overland Park	KS
John James Bloomfield	Alma	KS	Lawrence James Naab	Spearville	KS
Brandon Lee Cale	Olathe	KS	Samuel Navarro	Johnson	KS
Luke David Call	Hiawatha	KS	Kale Phillip Needham	Prairie Village	KS
Jonathan Andrew Carter	Agency	MO	Benjamin Edward Noel	Glen Ellys	IL
Ka Wah Chui	Lawrence	KS	Valerie Jo Norris	Newton	KS
Matthew Thomas Corcoran	Tallahassee	FL	Michael John Oliva	Blue Springs	MO
Jeremiah Alan Couey	Derby	KS	Scott H. Osburn	Lawrence	KS
Scott Matthew Crumley	Manhattan	KS	James Carl Ouellette	Washington	KS
Andrew Leon Curtis	Halstead	KS	Lynn Thomas Packer	Wichita	KS
Matthew Gerard Daly	Kansas City	MO	Wade S. Palmberg	Lawrence	KS
Charles Robert Davis IV	Independence	MO	Jonathan Perry Parker	Leawood	KS
Jessica Jo DePriest	Bucyrus	KS	Christopher Ryan Penney	Omaha	NE
Brendan Scott Dingman	Leavenworth	KS	Vanessa Alaenya Petersen	Reno	NV
Jennifer Ann Distlehorst	Lawrence	KS	Jon Michael Peterson	Hogoton	KS
Sean Michael Dolyk	Overland Park	KS	Jacqueline Phang	Olathe	KS
John Raymond Dowell	Ottawa	KS	Conrad William Popp	Studley	KS
Matthew Reid Duenwald	Maple Plain	MN	Rosemary Elizabeth Pyle	Manhattan	KS
Kate Jolie Edmund	Rock Fall	IL	Muhammad Arifur Rahman	Wichita	KS
Conway S. Ekpo	Lawrence	KS	Justin Derek Rajewski	Hays	KS
Brett Andrew Eller	Salina	KS	Aaron Lee Reiswig	Salina	KS
Joseph Michael Fanska	Spring Hill	KS	Bradley Stephen Reuter	Shawnee	KS
Kelly Sue Feldmann	Smithville	MO	Joseph Merritt Rice	Leavenworth	KS
James Spencer Fisher	Manhattan	KS	Samuel Guadalupe Rice	Wichita	KS
Timothy James Fisher	Clay Center	KS	Jason Andrew Ross	Wichita	KS
Scott Michael Flaming	Newton	KS	Klaus Gunther Sanford	Leavenworth	KS
Nathan D. George	Topeka	KS	Lee Aaron Schmidt	Greensburg	KS
Philip Andrew Goldsby	Overland Park	KS	Ryan Cyril Schmitz	Baileyville	KS
Jennifer Ann Grennan	Silver Lake	KS	Kevan Michael Schomaker	Wichita	KS
Sharon Antoinette Griffith	Kansas City	MO	Kyle David Schomaker	Wichita	KS
Boyd Russell Groves	Lenexa	KS	Kevin Bradley Schrag	Moundridge	KS
Kristine Marie Guffey	Topeka	KS	Marlin Onaisis Sinville	Olathe	KS
David Charles Harold	Topeka	KS	Angelie Marie Smith	Haysville	KS
Elliott Ryan Harris	Burr Oak	KS	Jamila Akua Smith	Overland Park	KS
Angela Suzanne Hiebert	McPherson	KS	Thomas Reid Southern, Sr.	Gardner	KS
Angela Dawn Hircock	Shawnee	KS	William Michael Sramek	McDonald	KS
Charles Elliott Hoag	Overland Park	KS	Gregory Michael Steele	Ashland	OH
Trevor Jon Huhn	Lansing	KS	Casey John Steiner	Manhattan	KS
Ardith Elaina Hurst	Prairie Village	KS	Robert Everett Charles Stites	La Cygne	KS
William D. Hye	Wichita	KS	Sarah Danielle Taghizadeh	Overland Park	KS
Sophana Im	Wichita	KS	Kory Alan Taylor	Overland Park	KS
Keith Douglas Johnson	Prairie Village	KS	Philip Andrew Templet	Eudora	KS
Thomas Frank Jowers	Overland Park	KS	Joseph John Tuck	Overland Park	KS
Katie Beth Kabler	Wichita	KS	Chad William Unrein	Wichita	KS
Mahmood Reza Kamyab	Kansas City	KS	Daniel Joe Valenta	Manhattan	KS
Justin Lee Keim	Burlingame	KS	Kristin Layne Van Asdale	Derby	KS
Rashima Jamon Kingsby	Lenexa	KS	Kevin Brian Vandiver	Olathe	KS
Robert Nzyoki Kisuve	Olathe	KS	Bradley James Waller	Chanute	KS
Lindsay Erin Koetting	Salina	KS	Scott William Weber	Goddard	KS
Trampas Alan Kurth	Kinsley	KS	Jason James Weller	Lenexa	KS
Jared Matthew Lambrecht	Topeka	KS	Jeffrey Jens Wilke	Overland Park	KS
Jeffrey Wayne Laubach	Lenexa	KS	Corey Michael Wilson	Atchison	KS
Holly Ann Layton	Overland Park	KS	Emily Rae Wing	Kansas City	KS
Timothy E. Lietzen	Kansas City	KS	Todd Franklin Winter	Emporia	KS
Niang Choo Lim	Lawrence	KS	Loletta Wong	Kansas City	MO
Abel Ryan Lucas	Manhattan	KS	George Daniel Wuertz	Manhattan	KS
Paul William Mangan	Wellington	KS	Reza Yazdani	Kansas City	MO
Mark Warren Martin	Lawrence	KS			

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Name	Home City	State	Name	Home City	State
Solomon J. Abel	Overland Park	KS	Steven E. LaCasse	Manhattan	KS
Timothy Darrell Bengfort	Shawnee	KS	Jason M. Leibbert	Overland Park	KS
Kole Chandler Berg	Olathe	KS	Chris M. Limbird	Shawnee Mission	KS
Christopher Todd Black	Overland Park	KS	Kurt Michael Lucas	Shawnee	KS
Joseph Robert Brand	Wichita	KS	Joel Thomas Lundquist	Leavenworth	KS
Debra Ilene Briant	Topeka	KS	Mark Lee Macoubrie	Louisburg	KS
David William Brucker	Olathe	KS	Judy A. Macoubrie	Louisburg	KS
Matthew Warren Bryant	Salina	KS	Peter Angelo Manis	Olathe	KS
Dannie Dale Buelt	Grandview	MO	Raymond Vincent Mason	Overland Park	KS
Laura Elaine Carpenter	Phoenix	AZ	Kara Michelle McCluskey	Wichita	KS
David Adams Clark	Olathe	KS	Todd C. McCollough	Overland Park	KS
Peter Alan Clark	Manhattan	KS	Owen Lewis McGregor	Overland Park	KS
Trevor Howard Cooke	Overland Park	KS	Michael Andrew Moore	Gardner	KS
Arron Scott Cooper	Prairie Village	KS	Penelope M. Moore	Wichita	KS
Gerald Lee Cross, Sr.	Lawrence	KS	Michael J. Morrissey	Topeka	KS
Jesse James Dalby	Lee’s Summit	MO	Richard B. Murphy	Alton	KS
David Scott Deese	Overland Park	KS	Ryan William Nagel	Olathe	KS
Kimberly S. Deetz	Independence	MO	Randall A. Nelson	Lenexa	KS
Luca DeAngelis	Olathe	KS	Hoang Huy Nguyen	Olathe	KS
Paul Jason Dobson	Overland Park	KS	Albert Matthew Oyerly	Topeka	KS
Gary L. Downey II	Topeka	KS	Brandon Scott Parker	Olathe	KS
Kent Timothy Dyck	Olathe	KS	Terrance M. Parsons	Shawnee	KS
Jay Henry Dyke	Overland Park	KS	Joseph Michael Perez	Mission	KS
Michael Wayne Egner	Leawood	KS	Rod A. Perry	Lenexa	KS
Ghassan Fouad Elkhatib	Belton	MO	Dana Lynn Peterson	Holdrege	NE
Michael Charles Fehr	Overland Park	KS	Daryl Jason Poduska	Overland Park	KS
Eric G. Fife	Overland Park	KS	John Russell Redford	Wichita	KS
Sze-Shen Fong	Lenexa	KS	Ian Patrick Reekie	Harveyville	KS
Thiam B. Giam	Overland Park	KS	Edward J. Reichert	Overland Park	KS
Robert Alan Gilbert	Spring Hill	KS	Jaclynne Rose Romfo	Mission	KS
Amy Elizabeth Gralapp	Merriam	KS	Stephen Joseph Roth	Prairie Village	KS
Richard Ross Greenfield	Shawnee	KS	Brian Stephen Sander	Overland Park	KS
Matthew Jeffrey Grieb	McPherson	KS	Jasen Ray Sappenfield	Olathe	KS
Lee A. Grosch	Topeka	KS	Andrew Nathan Sauer	Shawnee	KS
Jonathan Bevan Halbgewachs	Dodge City	KS	Shane Sandy Sauer	Gardner	KS
Jason N. Haldiman	Kansas City	MO	James C. Schartz	Abilene	KS
Mark Allan Hartegan	Shawnee	KS	Mark Bradley Schreiner	Topeka	KS
Donald William Hatton, Jr.	Overland Park	KS	Brock James Sissel	Salina	KS
Andrew Nathan Hawkins	Topeka	KS	Jedidiah Smith	Salina	KS
Rovert James Hawkins, Jr.	Overland Park	KS	Jeffery Eugene Smith	Overland Park	KS
David Wayne Herberger	Wichita	KS	Randall William Smith	Lawrence	KS
Gerald Edward Howley	Leawood	KS	Daniel Rod Stack	Prairie Village	KS
Rebecca Joy Howley	Leawood	KS	Toby Ray Taggart	Topeka	KS
Mark Anthony Hurt	Lawrence	KS	Yonghong Tan	Overland Park	KS
Jason Jay Jantz	Wichita	KS	Randal Kevin Taylor	Manhattan	KS
Alan Brent Johnson	Wichita	KS	James Paul Walawender	Overland Park	KS
Randy Lee Johnson	Lee’s Summit	MO	Royd Thomas Warren	Overland Park	KS
Richard Keith Joyce	Lagrange	GA	David R. Wilson	Hutchinson	KS
Stephanie L. Kelemetc	O’Fallon	MO	Jason Patrick Wollum	Gardner	KS
David W. Kendrick	Olathe	KS	Matthew Michael Wood	Lee’s Summit	MO

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October 2001 Land Surveyor Examination

Name	Home City	State	Name	Home City	State
Daniel E. Baumchen	Gardner	KS	Marji Martin	Salina	KS
Samuel Joseph DePriest	Olathe	KS	Curt McPherson	Canyon	TX
John C. Douglas	Nevada	MO	Thad Corbett Reynolds	Abilene	KS
Marc V. Edwards	Baldwin	MO	Keith Alan Severns	Wichita	KS
Darrin W. Hall	Joplin	MO	Danny L. Stebbins	Grantville	KS
James D. Hestermann	Valley Center	KS	David Anthony Taylor	Topeka	KS
Mark S. Johannes	Colorado Springs	CO	Douglas E. Ubben	Shawnee	KS

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions

is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of their
Technical Professional examinations

Architect Registration Examination (between Dec., 2001 and Feb. 15, 2002)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>State</u>
Rosanna Carvalho	Wamego	KS
Randall W. Helling	Merriam	KS

Landscape Architectural Registration Exam (December, 2001)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>State</u>
Keith James Billick	Overland Park	KS
Aaron Michael Clay	Kansas City	MO
Gary L. Schooley	Manhattan	KS

Kansas Board of Technical Professions

Current Licensees

As of 2/18/2002

<u>Profession</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Total</u>
Architects	899	1,553	2,452
Engineers	3,897	4,940	8,837
Landscape Architects	130	238	368
Land Surveyors	535	253	788
Geologists	<u>396</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>548</u>
Total	5,857	7,136	12,993
Engineers-In-Training			13,829

Corporations

Architects	106	215	321
Engineers	208	432	640
Landscape Architects	20	11	31
Land Surveyors	67	43	110
Geologists	<u>24</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>51</u>
Total	425	728	1,153

Former Board Member Carl G. Ossmann



Nik Wilets (Printed with permission from the *Topeka Capital-Journal*, September 1, 1998)

The Kansas Board was saddened to learn of the death of Carl Ossmann. Carl passed away on January 15, 2002 at a Topeka hospital. Carl, age 90, was a licensed architect and a landscape architect. He served on the State Board of Technical Professions from 1991-93. He also served in the Kansas House of Representatives from 1966 to 1972. He was selected in 1977 by former Governor Bennett to serve as acting State Architect. He is survived by his wife, Helen, and two sons, C. William “Bill” Ossmann, Topeka, and John B. Ossmann, Portland, Oregon, and two grandchildren. (See related article)

Former Missouri Executive Director Shirley (Nixon) Pilger

Shirley L. (Nixon) Pilger, former executive director of the Missouri Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, and Land Surveyors, died unexpectedly on Friday, December 28, 2001. Shirley was the executive director of the Missouri Board for 19 years. She is survived by her husband, Robert Pilger, two children, Shannon Quesenberry and Shawn Holzhauser, three sisters, and five grandchildren.

Topekan’s ‘Design for Life’ Included Courthouse, Judicial Center

by Verlee Sanneman

(Printed with permission from the Topeka Capital-Journal, September 1, 1998)

On the second floor of Ossmann & Associates Inc. a poster hangs in an abandoned office: “Architecture. A Design for Life.”

Whether he planned it, architect Carl G. Ossmann has been designing his life for more than 65 years. And he doesn’t plan on stopping.

Today, Architect One P.A. took over Ossmann & Associates Inc. projects and clients so Ossmann can devote more time to personal endeavors, like a fourth trip around the world.

He will be of counsel to Architect One and will continue to work from his office at 921 S.W. Topeka Blvd.

Mike Wilson and Scott Gales said they look forward to working with Ossmann’s former clients and learning from his years of experience while they pursue their own growth.

During his career, Ossmann said he was noted for “working with school boards or commissions (on what) can be built within the financial resources of that government entity.”

His designs are found throughout Topeka – the firm designed the multi-million dollar remodeling of the Shawnee County Courthouse and supervised drawings for the Kansas Judicial Center.

Ossmann & Associates has left its mark on numerous public schools, hospitals and nursing homes in northern Kansas.

“It’s a fun deal, because you’re working with people with dreams and, hopefully, they are good dreams,” Ossmann said.

He has clearly enjoyed his career, but Ossmann didn’t

start college intending to work as an architect.

In the late 1920s, the Concordia native entered Kansas State College of Applied Science, now Kansas State University, with the intent of becoming an electrical engineer.

But he changed his major to join a fraternity restricted to only architectural students. He graduated in 1933 with degrees in architecture and music.

Ossmann landed his first job in Greenleaf as a math and music teacher. He kept up his architecture skills by freelancing for the Worker’s Project Administration.

In 1941, he joined the U.S. Navy as a gunnery officer where he protected merchant ships. Later, the naval officers discovered his architectural training, and he was reassigned to construction of anti-aircraft devices.

He designed the gun director that directed 5-inch guns on military ships in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

“It was used basically for the first time at Normandy,” he said.

After his military discharge, Ossmann moved to Topeka in 1947 and worked with architects, Tom Williamson and Louis Spencer. Spencer was the chief architect during the design of the Topeka High School.

Spencer and Ossmann left Williamson’s firm, forming a partnership. A short time later, Spencer died, and Ossmann bought the business from his widow in 1948.

While remaining a business owner, Ossmann was elected to the Kansas House of Representatives, serving from 1967 to 1972. During Gov. Robert F. Bennett’s term in the 1970s, he was state architect for two years.

Through his life as an architect, Ossmann has watched many changes in his field – chiefly technology.

And even though he accepts the advent of computers into architecture, the staples of the business adorn his desk – a ruler, eraser, pencil and a black manual Royal typewriter.

In Memoriam

The Board and staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their professions:

Engineers

Robert Jay Armstrong	#14355	Norton, KS
Frank E. DeGasperi	#7157	Pittsburg, KS
Clarence W. Smith	#646	Belleville, KS

Architects

Nicholas J. Evola, Jr.	#4042	Louisville, KY
Carl G. Ossmann	#49	Topeka, KS

Land Surveyor

Mark Deal	#1317	Edmond, OK
Stanley D. DeLano	#118	Belle Plaine, KS
Clarence W. Smith	#232	Belleville, KS
Larry E. Wadley	#231	Topeka, KS

Landscape Architect

Carl G. Ossmann	#94	Topeka, KS
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Obituaries

The following obituaries were submitted by the licensee’s families and are printed on a space available basis.

LARRY WADLEY

Larry E. Wadley, 66, Topeka, died Dec. 20, 2001, at a Topeka hospital.

Mr. Wadley worked for Schmidt Engineering for more than 30 years. He retired in 1997. He earlier worked as deputy county surveyor for Shawnee County and was instrumental in the passing of legislation that required surveyors to be licensed. He also was a Navy veteran of the Korean War and was decorated with the National Defense Service Medal.

He was born July 29, 1935, in Topeka, the son of Carol E. and Gwendelen Virginia Husted Wadley. He graduated from Highland Park High School in 1953 and attended Washburn University. He was a lifelong Topeka resident.

Mr. Wadley was active in the Boy Scouts for more than 30 years and had served in several capacities throughout that time. He was an avid outdoorsman, marksman and tracker, as well as a gifted storyteller.

He married Carolyn M. Depew on Sept. 11, 1976, in Topeka. She survives. Other survivors include his father, Carol E. Wadley, Topeka; four sons, John K. Wadley, Colorado Springs, CO., Mark E. Wadley, New York, Daniel L. Wadley, Topeka, and Scott E. Wadley, Lawrence; a daughter, Janet L. Flott, Topeka; a brother, Gary D. Wadley, Berryton; and three grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jayhawk Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, 1020 SE Monroe, PO Box 851, Topeka, KS 66601; or to the charity of the donor’s choice.

MARK EUGENE DEAL

Mark Eugene Deal, 38, of Edmond, OK, passed away at his home on January 9, 2002, after a courageous battle with melanoma.

He is survived by his wife, Velia, and daughters, Andrea Jean and Cora Lee, of the home; son, Matthew Gene Deal, Broken Arrow, OK; parents, Eugene and Ruth Deal, Norman, OK; sister, Gina Elrod and her husband Daryl and children, Jennifer, Stefanie and Kyle, Oklahoma City; and brother, Rodney Ballard and his wife Becky, Poteau.

Born December 23, 1963, in Oklahoma City, Mark grew up in Moore and lived in Edmond for most of his adult life. His younger years were spent conducting his own personal experiments and quests for knowledge. The first real passion in his adult life was dog training. In this field, he gained worldwide recognition as an excellent trainer and breeder.

After years of success in dog training, Mark’s next passion became land surveying, where he held surveying licenses in Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas. As a part of his commitment to the betterment of the profession, Mark started the first surveyor specific web site (rpls.com), which became the premier forum for the discussion of surveying matters.

After making his mark in the local surveying community where he quickly became recognized as an accomplished and innovative surveyor, Mark established his own surveying and mapping company, Mark Deal & Associates, P. C., in 1997. His excellent local reputation quickly grew nationwide, and then worldwide.

He was a member of several key surveying associations and organizations, including the Oklahoma Society of Land Surveyors, the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, the American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, and the National Society of Professional Surveyors where he served as National Governor representing the state of Oklahoma.

Among the many distinctions bestowed upon Mark, the OSLS awarded him the Golden Plumb Bob Award (1999) and the Surveyor of the Year (2001), the two highest honors given in recognition of professionalism and commitment to the community and surveying profession. Additionally, the NSPS awarded him a Certificate of Presidential Recognition.

Mark attended OSU-OKC (earning his Associates Degree in Civil Surveying in 1992), OSU and OCO (earning his Bachelor of Business Administration in 1998). While attending UCO, he was a member of Delta Mu Delta. At the time of his illness, Mark was working on his Masters of Business Administration at UCO.

Everything that Mark did, he did with zest, passion, and drive for perfection. He was an innovator, teacher, author, and businessman, as well as a loving husband, father and friend.

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Disability and Retirement Exemptions from Continuing Education Requirements

Based on regulation 66-14-6 (c) and (d), when an individual renews a technical profession license the person may be exempt from the continuing education requirement by claiming a physical illness, disability, or retirement. The regulation states that if the licensee elects to return to practice, then the individual needs to meet the continuing education requirement. The phrase “if the licensee elects to return to practice,” means that if the licensee is on a physical illness, disabled, or retired status then he cannot practice or offer to practice a technical profession. A fairly often question is “Once in a while I am asked to do a project. Can I?” No, even one small project or consultation could mean discipline by the Board for unlicensed practice.

Any time the licensee wants to go back into practice it can be accomplished by the individual documenting 30 professional development hours (20 PDHs for dual licensure) taken within the last renewal period. Since the fees have already been paid, no additional fees are needed to return to practice. A “return to practice” application packet and instructions are available through the office or on the webpage under continuing education.

TO ALL LICENSEES

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Information on the National Councils that the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is a Member

ASBOG - National Association of State Boards of Geology.
Website Address: www.asbog.org
25 member states that license geologists

CLARB - Council of Landscape Architect Registration Boards. *Website Address:* www.clarb.org
46 member states and 2 Canadian provinces that license landscape architects

NCARB - National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. *Website Address:* www.ncarb.org
55 member states and territories that license architects

NCEES - National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors.
Website Address: www.ncees.org
67 member states and territories that license professional engineers and land surveyors

Energy-Conscious Architecture Monograph Updated and Revised

Washington, DC—The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards has recently revised and updated the first title of its Professional Development Program monograph series, *Energy-Conscious Architecture*.

First published in 1993, the monograph’s topic continues to be as important today as it was eight years ago. Author Carl Stien, FAIA, explains in the monograph’s introduction, “Energy has always had, and always will have, profound effects on buildings, and despite changing fads in architecture, these effects remain constant.” The monograph closely investigates technical and institutional issues affecting energy-conscious design. It also discusses energy

basics and the first and second laws of thermodynamics and their application to architecture. Examples of energy-conscious projects, including the Debis Tower of Berlin’s Potsdamer Platz redevelopment site, are included as well.

The successful completion of the *Energy-Conscious Architecture* quiz will earn test takers 10 professional development units and 10 AIA Learning Units in health, safety and welfare.

To order a monograph or any other title from NCARB’s Professional Development Program, contact the Council at 202-783-6500 for an order form. Or visit NCARB’s web site at www.ncarb.org/publications

NCARB Adds New Titles to Continuing Education Monograph Series

Washington, DC - The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards introduces its two newest monographs, *Low-Slope Roofing II* and *Cracking the Codes*. Both titles are now available through the Council’s Professional Development Program monograph series.

Low-Slope Roofing II is the companion volume to *Low-Slope Roofing I*. Its main objective is to investigate alternatives to traditional built-up roofing, including modified bitumen, single-ply, sprayed polyurethane foam, metal, and liquid applied systems. Author Thomas Lee Smith, AIA, RRC, also discusses reroofing projects, sustainably designed systems and construction contract administration and warranty issues related to roofing.

Those successfully completing the *Low Slope Roofing II* quiz will earn 14 professional development units and 14 AIA Learning Units in health, safety and welfare.

In *Cracking the Codes*, Barry D. Yatt upends the idea that building codes and standards are obstacles to design. Offering a down-to-earth approach, Yatt provides a sound overview of regulatory issues. Monograph chapters move

through each stage of the planning process to identify and consolidate the basic regulatory requirements that must be addressed. In addition to the model building codes, including the International Building Code, *Cracking the Codes* covers zoning ordinances and covenants, as well as rules related to accessibility, historic preservation, environmental quality, and consumer protection, among other critical issues.

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ARTICLE 14. CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

66-14-1. Requirements. (a)(1) Beginning with applications for renewal of licenses that expire on March 31, 1998, each land surveyor shall have completed 30 professional development hours (PDH) units of acceptable continuing education requirements during the two-year period immediately preceding the biennial renewal date as a condition for license renewal as defined in K.A.R. 66-6-6. If the licensee exceeds the requirement in any renewal period, the licensee may carry a maximum of 30 PDH units forward into the subsequent renewal period.

(2) Beginning with applications for renewal of licenses that expire on April 30, 2000, each professional engineer, architect, and landscape architect shall have completed 30 PDH units of acceptable continuing education requirements during the two-year period immediately preceding each biennial renewal date as a condition for license renewal as defined in K.A.R. 66-6-6. If a licensee exceeds the requirement in any renewal period, the licensee may carry a maximum of 30 PDH units forward into the subsequent renewal period.

(3) Beginning with applications for renewal of licenses that expire on June 30, 2003, each geologist shall have completed 30 PDH units of acceptable continuing education requirements during the two-year period immediately preceding each biennial renewal date as a condition for license renewal as defined in K.A.R. 66-6-6. If a licensee exceeds the requirement in any renewal period, the licensee may carry a maximum of 30 PDH units forward into the subsequent renewal period.

(b) Continuing education obtained by the licensee shall meet either of the follow criteria:

(1) Maintain, improve, or expand technical professional skills and knowledge obtained before initial licensure; or

(2) develop new and relevant technical professional skills and knowledge. (Authorized by K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 74-7013 and 74-7025; effective March 1, 1996; amended Feb. 4, 2000.)

66-14-2. Definitions. The terms used in this section shall have the following meanings:

(a) “Activity” means any course or activity which has a clear purpose and objective and which maintains, improves, or expands the technical professional skills and knowledge of the applicant.

(b) “Contact hour” means one clock hour of not less than 50 minutes.

(c) “Continuing education unit” (CEU) means a unit of credit customarily used for continuing education courses.

(d) “Dual licensee” means a person who is licensed in two or more technical professions.

(e) “Professional development hours” (PDH) means a contact hour of not less than 50 minutes of instruction or presentation which meets the requirements of these regulations.

(f) “Sponsor” means an individual, organization, association, institution or other entity which provides an educational activity for the purpose of fulfilling the continuing educational requirements of these regulations. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 1; implementing K.S.A. 74-7025, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 2; effective March 1, 1996.)

66-14-3. Activities. (a) Continuing educational activities which satisfy the continuing education requirement shall include the following:

(1) attending professional or technical presentations at meetings, conventions or conferences;

(2) attending in-house programs sponsored by corporations or other organizations;

(3) successfully completing seminars, tutorials, short courses, correspondence courses, televised courses or video-taped courses;

(4) making professional or technical presentations at meetings, conventions or conferences;

(5) teaching or instructing as described in K.A.R. 66-14-5(a)(2);

(6) authoring published papers, articles or books;

(7) actively participating in a technical profession society or organization;

(8) successfully completing college or university sponsored courses; and

(9) successfully completing courses which are awarded continuing educational units.

(b) All of the activities described in (a) shall be relevant to the practice of a technical profession and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 1; implementing K.S.A. 74-7025, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 2; effective March 1, 1996.)

66-14-4. Criteria. The criteria for continuing education activities shall:

(a) have a clear purpose and objective;

(b) be well organized , presented in a sequential manner, and provide evidence of pre-planning;

(c) be presented by persons who are well-qualified by education or experience in the field being taught; and

(d) provide individual participant documentation for record keeping and reporting. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 1; implementing K.S.A. 74-7025, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 1; effective March 1, 1996.)

66-14-5. Computation of credit. (a) Continuing education credits shall be measured in professional development hours and shall be computed as follows:

(1) Successfully completing one hour of professional development education in coursework or seminars, or making professional or technical presentations at meetings, conventions, or conferences shall be the equivalent of one PDH.

(2) Teaching or instructing a qualified presentation, as referred to in K.A.R. 66-14-3(a)(5), shall constitute two PDH for each contact hour spent in the classroom. Teaching credit shall be valid for teaching a course or seminar in its initial presentation only. Full-time faculty at a college, university, or other educational institution, shall not receive teaching credit for teaching their regularly assigned courses.

(3) Authoring a published paper, article or book shall be the equivalent of 10 PDH.

(4) Actively participating in a technical profession society or organization shall be the equivalent of two PDH. An individual shall serve as an officer or actively participate in a committee of the organization, or both, in order to receive credit under this subsection. Professional development hours shall be limited to two PDH per organization and shall not be earned until the completion of each year of service.

(5) Successfully completing one university semester hour of credit shall be the equivalent of 45 PDH.

(6) Successfully completing one university quarter hour of credit shall be the equivalent of 30 PDH.

(7) Successfully completing one continuing education unit shall be the equivalent of 10 PDH.

(b) Final authority shall rest with the board, with respect to approval of courses, credits, and professional development hours for courses and other methods of earning credit. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 74-7025; effective March 1, 1996; amended Nov. 2, 2001.)

66-14-6. Exemptions. A licensee may be exempt, upon board review and approval, from continuing education requirements in any of the following situations:

(a) The new licensee’s first renewal period is less than two years from the original date of licensure.

(b) A licensee is called to active duty in the armed forces of the United States for a period of time exceeding 120 consecutive days in a calendar year. This individual may be exempt from obtaining the 15 professional development hours (PDH) required only during that year.

(c) A licensee experiences physical disability, illness, or other extenuating circumstances. The licensee shall provide supporting documentation for the board’s review and approval. If the licensee elects to return to practice, the licensee shall earn professional development hours for each year exempted, not to exceed 30 PDH.

(d) A licensee lists the licensee’s occupation as retired on the board-approved renewal form and certifies that the licensee is not currently practicing a technical profession. If the licensee elects to return to practice, the licensee shall earn professional development hours for each year exempted, not to exceed 30 PDH. (Authorized by K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 74-7013 and 74-7025; effective March 1, 1996; amended

Feb. 4, 2000.)

66-14-7. Records. (a) Each licensee shall maintain records on forms prescribed and furnished by the board to support the professional development hours claimed by the licensee.

(b) The records shall include the following:

(1) a log showing the type of activity claimed, the sponsoring organization, location, duration, instructor’s or speaker’s name, and professional development hours earned; and

(2) attendance verification records in the form of completion certificates or other documents supporting evidence of attendance.

(c) The licensee shall maintain the records for at least four years.

(d) Copies may be requested by the board for audit verification purposes. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 1; implementing K.S.A. 74-7025, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 2; effective March 1, 1996.)

66-14-8. Reinstatement. Any individual may reinstate a canceled license by obtaining all delinquent professional development hours, not to exceed 30 PDH. Upon proof that the individual has complied with the requirements for obtaining continuing education, the individual shall meet the board’s other requirements for reinstatement before reinstatement shall be granted. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 1; implementing K.S.A. 74-7025, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 2; effective March 1, 1996.)

66-14-9. Proof of compliance. Each licensee shall provide proof of satisfying the continuing education requirements as required by the board. If the licensee fails to furnish the information as required by the board, the license shall not be renewed. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 1; implementing K.S.A. 74-7025, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 2; effective March 1, ‘96.)

66-14-10. Reciprocity. (a) Except as specified below in subsection (b), licensees of Kansas who are residents of any other jurisdiction shall meet the continuing education requirements of the board or of their resident jurisdiction. The board’s continuing education requirements may be satisfied if a non-resident licensee provides evidence of having met the continuing education requirements of that individual’s resident jurisdiction.

(b) If a licensee resides in a jurisdiction that has no continuing education requirements, the licensee shall meet the continuing education requirements of the board.

(c) Proof of compliance shall be presented in conformance with these regulations. (Authorized by K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 74-7025; effective March 1, 1996; amended Feb. 9, 2001.)

66-14-11. Dual licensee. A dual licensee shall earn a minimum of 40 PDH per renewal period except for the carryover permitted. The dual licensee shall earn 20 of the PDH in each technical profession area. The number of professional development hours which may be carried forward into the next renewal period for a dual licensee shall not exceed 20 in each professional area. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 1; implementing K.S.A. 74-7025, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 2; effective March 1, 1996.)

66-14-12. Disallowance. If the board disallows the professional development hours claimed, the applicant for licensure renewal or reinstatement shall have 120 days after notification to substantiate the original claim or to earn other credit to meet the minimum requirement. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 1; implementing K.S.A. 74-7025, as amended by L. 1995, ch. 104, sec. 2; effective March 1, 1996.)

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

Date: Sept. 10 - Oct. 15, 2002 **Time:** 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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Spon: The University of Kansas School of Engineering & the Division of Continuing Education, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66047-1625 Contact: Mary Heberling (785) 864-3969 e-mail: mheberling@ku.edu Web site: www.kuce.org Aud: Engineers taking PE Exam. Civil PE Review Class...KU will offer a live eleven session PE review course for Civil engineers. Classes will start September 10, 2002 with two per week until October 15. Sessions will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 pm in Lawrence; for more information go to <http://www.kuce.org/app/civeng/perc> or call 785-864-3969. Fee: \$699 Registration Deadline: August 1, 2002

Date: various **Time:** various
Lawrence, KS

Civil & Environmental Engineering conference

Spon: The University of Kansas School of Engineering & the Division of Continuing Education, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66047-1625 Contact: Mary Heberling (785) 864-3969 e-mail: mheberling@ku.edu Web site: www.kuce.org Aud: Engineers interested in civil & environmental topics. Earn PDHs! Mark your calendar for upcoming conferences in Lawrence, KS; Asphalt Paving Conf. (Nov. 14, 2002); Environmental Engineering Conf. (Feb. 5, 2003); Structural Engineering Conf. (March 13, 2003); or earn 28 PDHs - LRFD for Highway Bridges 28 hr. video. Fee: varies Registration Deadline: varies. Contact Hours: 6-28

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